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What is claimed is:

1. A storage system for archival and/or retrieval of biological samples in a solid form, comprising a binding medium for hosting the biological sample bordered by a rigid or semi rigid frame.
2. The storage system of claim 1 wherein the rigid or semi rigid frame is a 35mm frame commonly used in 35mm photography.
3. The storage system of claim 1 wherein the biological sample is blood.
4. The storage system of claim 1 wherein the biological sample is blood serum.
5. The storage system of claim 1 wherein the biological sample is blood plasma.
6. The storage system of claim 1 wherein the biological sample is blood lymphocytes.
7. The storage system of claim 1 wherein the biological sample is fixed tissue extracts.
8. The storage system of claim 1 wherein the biological sample is unfixed tissue extracts.
9. The storage system of claim 1 wherein the biological sample is buccal scrapes.
10. The storage system of claim 1 wherein the biological sample is purified DNA.
11. The storage system of claim 1 wherein the biological sample is purified RNA.
12. The storage system of claim 1 wherein the biological sample is purified protein.
13. The storage system of claim 1 wherein automation allows for random access retrieval and/or storage of individual biological samples attached to the binding medium within the rigid or semi rigid carrier.